

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Need For Speed: Carbon

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Medium: Console Game

Director/Author: Not Stated

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Distributor: Electronic Arts

Classification:	Unrestricted: Parental guidance recommended for younger viewers.
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Descriptive Note: Contains low level offensive language.

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Game:	Need For Speed: Carbon	

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The publication entitled *Need For Speed: Carbon* is classified as:
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The publication is a console game submitted by the Secretary for Internal Affairs after a complaint by a member of the public about offensive language in the game. The game focuses entirely on car racing and is accompanied by popular music. A small number of the songs in the game include low level offensive language but not to a level that requires restriction. The content of the publication does not bring it within the "subject matter gateway" under s3(1) of the FVPC Act. As such the rights and freedoms in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 can be read consistently with the FVPC Act and are not impeded in any way.